

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims as indicated below:

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

9. (new) An apparatus for assisting in training players of golf, comprising:

a platform;

a first member and a second member coplanar to one another on said platform with said first member being fixed in position and said second member movable on said platform relative to said first member; and,

means for biasing said second member to be adjacent said first member, absent an externally applied force causing said second member to not be adjacent said first member.

10. (new) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, wherein said second member is movable on said platform relative to said first member via sliding means.

11. (new) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, wherein said means for biasing said second member to be adjacent said first member includes at least one spring.

12. (new) The apparatus for assisting in training

players of golf according to Claim 9, wherein said means for biasing said second member to be adjacent said first member includes at least one elasticized member.

13. (new) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, wherein said second member is movable on said platform relative to said first member via a roller track assembly.

14. (new) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, further comprising a third member located transversely of said first member and said second member and capable of receiving a golf ball thereon.

15. (new) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 14, wherein said third member is removable.

16. (new) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 14, wherein said first member, said second member and said third member each have a removable surface with each said removable surface being interchangeable with one another.